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Dear Bruce,

In today's mail Paul Hoch replied to letters I wrote him as far back as last June. Apparently I mentioned your book project to him, seeking help for you.

He is at 1525 Acton St., Berkeley, CA 94702.

He says, "Yes, I would definitely like to be in touch with your friend who is planning a book on Hoover and the Warren Commission. Since I don't think I'll ever get around to writing much on that subject myself, I would certainly be willing to share my selected documents, as well as my 1974 manuscript. (And I guess I would like to see his Ph. D. thesis eventually, too.) I'm busy but for a project like his I'd find time. And of course I'll send him EOC if he is interested. Please give me his name...." which I did today.

EOC = Echoes of Conspiracy, a newsletter he has turned out, nothing recently.

I've not seen his manuscript. Don't remember hearing of it before. Don't know its subject.

I make a sharp distinction between some of Paul's theories, with which I do not agree, and his research, which has been quite careful and diligent. He has always been quite open with what he has.

Suggest you write him.

On the subject of Hoover, I've heard that Tony Summers plans a biography of him and is coming to the US (from London) soon with a researcher who is to spend a year here.

He wrote Conspiracy, or something like that, on the JFK case, and a book on Marilyn Monroe I've not seen. Got much attention.

hope all is going well with you.

Best wishes,

Harold